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The Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Oct. 19, 1943.

To The Editor:

People are inquiring about the proposed constitutional amendment in regard to salaries.

Section 246 of the state constitution provides that no officer, except the Governor, shall receive a salary of more than \$5,000 a year. The proposed amendment repeals this section and enacts the following:

"The General Assembly as soon as practicable after the enactment of this amendment, shall regulate the compensation of public officials and employees including those in office and those elected to office at the time of the adoption of this amendment." There is a further provision as to neglect of duty but the legislature already has power over this matter.

In support of the amendment its advocates say that a salary of \$5,000 per year is too low and that the state cannot get competent officials in these times at that salary.

I think the voters should study any proposed constitutional amendment very carefully before voting for it. If this amendment is adopted the legislature can not only raise the salaries of judges of the court of appeals and state officials, but may also fix the salaries of district, city, town and county officials. The legislature can make these salaries as high or as low as it pleases. If the amendment carries the ceiling is off as to all public officials and employees.

I think the voter might very well ask himself these questions: Do we have a poor Court of Appeals and if so, is that due to low salaries?

Do we have inefficient state officials; if so, is that inefficiency due to the low salary they receive?

Do we want the legislature to fix the salary of our city and town officers and employees; our county judge, county attorney and other county officials? In short, are we in favor of home rule in these matters or do we want to turn them over to the legislature?

Possibly some salaries ought to be higher but as long as public school teachers can live on from \$700 to \$1,200 a year perhaps state officials can get along on \$5,000 a year, at least until the war is over.

LILBURN PHELPS,
Jamestown, Ky.

FATHER FINED FOR DELINQUENCY OF CHILD

Lee Smith of Whitesburg, was fined \$1.00 and cost, making a total of \$12.50 for his boy, Christopher 13 years old on a charge of failing to attend school.

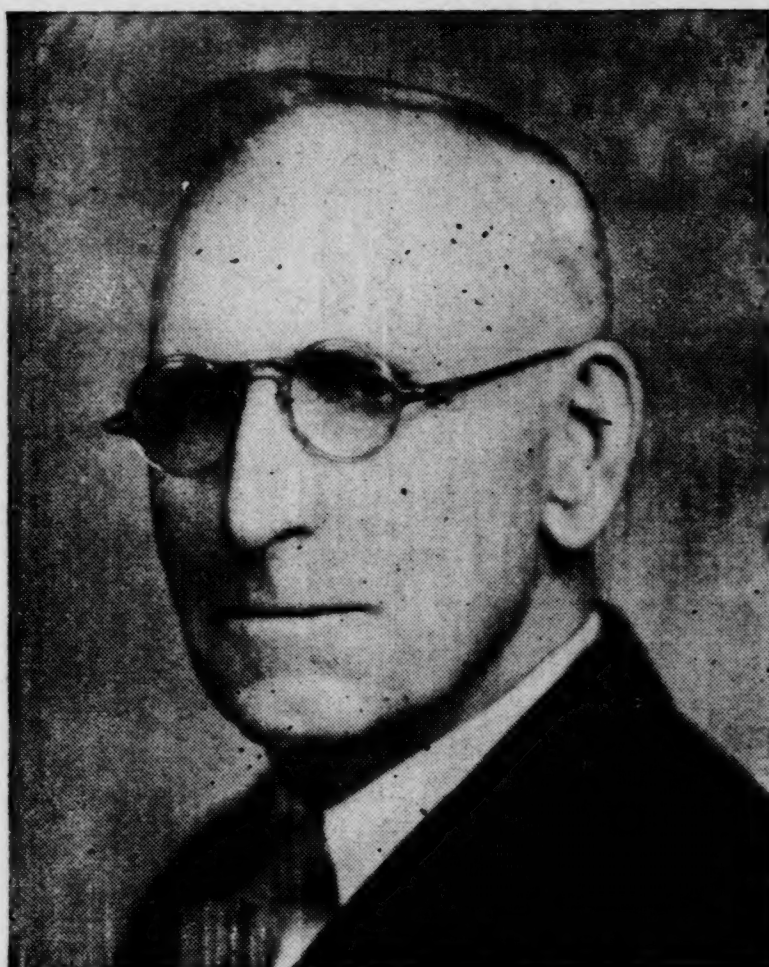
The case was tried before Judge Wright, Monday at 1:30 P. M.

This was the first school delinquent case to come before Judge Wright this year. He is strongly behind the schools and insists that children of our county be in school.

This is only the beginning of a general round-up of delinquent children throughout the county. Attendance Officer, Myrel Brown, the county teachers and the legal authorities, desire to minimize illiteracy in Letcher County in the future, and this can only be done by punctual attendance in our public schools.

LOST—Two Ration Books No. 3. Finder please return to—Boyd Jr. or Janice Banks, Whitesburg, Ky.

"The Working Man's Best Friend"



—VOTE FOR—

JOHN S. WEBB

FOR

Representative

Qualified by Experience; Deserving by Every Right. Can and will Render Service that will Reflect Credit on The People of Letcher County and Kentucky.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LETCHER COUNTY:

As a candidate for Representative to serve in the next General Assembly of Kentucky I feel that I should further address you at this time. Be assured that I am fully aware of the responsibilities I am asking to assume; the inviolable trust I am asking you to place in me.

I come to you now as I came to you in November, 1915 though much older and more steeped in the experiences of the changing years. I was your representative during the dark years of 1916-17 when the red clouds of war were raining death and our brave young boys from old Letcher, who had gone to face the common foe across the sea, were writing glory in the pages of history. These are DARKER days! The whole world is aflame and the gods of war stalk the length and breadth of the earth in a final and desperate effort to rend assunder our civilization.

I realize that nearly every home in Kentucky and in the nation is proudly represented in this supreme struggle. I know there is scarcely a door in Letcher county where, in the very recent past, some young man has not paused for a last lingering look at his loved ones before marching away to face his destiny, and with his comrades, the destiny of the world. I know how it feels mother, father, to see your cherished son go away to war. I, too, have felt the heartaches and known the sleepless pillow of that experience. Yet, hard as it is to bear, I doubt if there is a father or a mother among you who is not proud of the son you are lending to your country; and I long with you for the early day of his returning, bright with glory and victory.

I come to you, my friends, as a common man. Born in the middle seventies close to the good earth and nurtured by it. I was never afraid to dig the good earth and mingle the sweat from my brow with its sweetness. Hard work and I always got along pretty well together. My neighbors and all who know me will, I know, subscribe to this fact. After the traditions of my forebears, I am a democrat but in personal contact and in dealing with my neighbor I have never considered party affiliation of importance. I have ever heeded closely to the tenets of the Golden Rule. For the life of me, I could never see why a man's politics, religious beliefs or the color of his skin should make any difference in the beating of his heart.

MR. WILLIAMS, A&P MGR. TO HAVE BIG SALE

Mr. Curtis Williams, well-known local A&P manager will conduct his first big sale next week since taking over the managership. Mr. Williams' Store will be in a contest with many other A&P Stores throughout the State. Many interesting items will be advertised. For full particulars watch for ad in next week's Eagle.

Mrs. Ragsdale and daughter of Premium visited in town Wednesday afternoon.

Bus Station To Move

Mr. S. S. Childers has announced that he has leased the Salyer Service Station which will be the new bus station for the Greyhound Buses. The new quarters will be occupied within a few days.

Red Cross Donations

The Journalism class of Whitesburg High School is now sponsoring a drive for collection of ash trays, magazine racks, bedroom slip-

pers, bathrobes, phonograph records and etc., for the hospitals to help our wounded soldier boys.

The collection will be donated to the American Red Cross.

Any person who wishes to contribute any of these articles if they would let the Press staff of the high school know, we would deeply appreciate their doing so.

THE BLACK KAT,
By Mary Ann Blevins,
Editor.

Farrell Fleming, 24 Meets Tragic Death

Farrell Fleming, 24 years old and late resident of Seco met a tragic death on Tuesday evening of this week. The young man had caught a ride on a train coming out of Neon to his nearby home at Seco. When he got to Seco evidently the train was going faster than he thought. When he leaped from the train he was injured so badly that he died the following Wednesday morning. The body was

Prizes Awarded To Winners in Window Exhibit

In addition to the list of contributors in last week's paper \$2.00 was donated by Arthur Banks. The following prizes were awarded at the 4-H Club Achievement Day exercises last Saturday in the school building:

4-H CLUB WINDOWS—
Blair Branch 4-H Club...\$9.00
Cumberland Valley 4-H 9.00
Stuart Robinson 4-H 9.00
Little Cowan 4-H 9.00
Blackey 4-H Club 9.00
Lincoln 4-H Club 7.00
Campbell's Branch 4-H 7.00
Carcassonne 4-H Club 7.00
Dixon 4-H Club 5.00
Jenkins 4-H 5.00
Ermine 4H Club 5.00

HOMEMAKER'S WINDOWS—
Colson Homemaker's Club 10.00
Fleming Homemaker's 8.00
Whitesburg Homemaker's 7.00
Haymond Homemaker's Club (Colored) 3.00

THE FARM AND HOME EXHIBITS—
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Campbell 5.00
Mrs. Geo. M. Adams 4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Craft 3.00
Home Economics Girls 9.00
Future Farmer Boys 9.00
For Ribbons 5.00

PRIZES AWARDED FOR FIVE MINUTE PROGRAMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Lincoln 4-H 2.00
Stuart Robinson 4-H Club 2.00
Dixon 4-H Club 1.50
Blackey 4-H Club 1.50
Whitesburg 4-H Club 1.00
Blair Branch 4-H Club 1.00
Carcassonne 4-H Club 1.00
Cumberland Valley 4-H 1.00
Campbell's Branch 4-H 1.00
The George Stewart Loving Cup was awarded to the Blair Branch 4-H Club for being the outstanding Club of the year.

The Mountain Eagle Canning Exhibits:
Prizes for The Mountain Eagle Canning Exhibit were awarded by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nolan, as follows:

Faye Sumpter, Cumberland Valley \$2.00 (Blue Ribbon).
Yvonne Hammonds, Ermine 2.00 (Blue Ribbon).
Anna Sturgill, Cumberland Valley, 2.00 (Blue Ribbon).
Lovell Raleigh, Cumberland Valley \$2.00 (Blue Ribbon).
Sherman Campbell, Ulvah, \$1.00 (Red Ribbon).
Lucille Adams, Blair Branch, 1.00 (Red Ribbon).
Lillian Dav, Ermine, \$1.00, (Red Ribbon).
John Wilfong, Ermine \$1.00 (Red Ribbon).
Betty Haynes, Carcassonne, \$1.00 (Red Ribbon).
Joan Casolari, Cumberland Valley, .25. (White Ribbon).
Catherine Casolari, Cumberland Valley, .25. (White Ribbon).
June Moretz, Cumberland Valley, .25. (White Ribbon).
Sarah Blair, Cumberland Valley, .25. (White Ribbon).
Jarvis Dean Watts, Cedar Grove, .25. (White Ribbon).
Granda Campbell, Cedar Grove, .25. (White Ribbon).
Virginia D. Caudill, Carcassonne, .25. (White Ribbon).
Varon Campbell, Campbell's Branch, .25. (White Ribbon).
Madeline Short, Mayking, Pink Ribbon.
Mattie Lou Fugate, Mayking, Pink Ribbon.
Bobby Jean Morgan, Ermine, Pink Ribbon.

taken to the Clintwood Funeral Home and his former home town for burial. Those who knew young

R. N. SWISHER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Remus Nathan Swisher, coroner for 12 years and first undertaker and embalmer of Letcher County was called from time on October 18, 1943, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Swisher was born in Remus, Michigan, April 1, 1880, he being the first boy born in his town was christened for the town, Remus. He came to Letcher County about thirty years ago, was married to Cinda Pigman in 1918, to which union was born two children, Jeanette Yarette, and Jack Remus. His business establishment of Funeral Directing was the first and only one in Whitesburg until 1932. He was known by the old and young all over Letcher County. His kindness, advice and loyal friendship will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Cinda Swisher and one daughter, Jeanette Yarette of Whitesburg; one son, Jack Remus, who is an aviation student at Greenville, S. C. Three brothers, J. M., of Oregon; R. P. and Oscar of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Lula Williams of Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, October 21st, 1:30 P. M., with Rev. Joe T. Sudduth and Rev. K. E. Hill, officiating. Burial will be in the Fitzpatrick Cemetery, Sandlick, Ky. Craft Funeral Home in charge.

Craft Funeral Home Moves to Former Johnson Fun'l Home Bldg. in Whitesburg

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craft have moved their establishment the Craft Funeral Home to the building formerly occupied by The Johnson Funeral Home. The Neon building, formerly owned by the Johnson Funeral Home is now the CRAFT FUNERAL HOME, and will continue to be operated by Ferdinand Moore. The Johnson Funeral Home will no longer operate in Letcher County.

Letcher Circuit Court Sentences Three For Total of 46 Years

Speedy action in court procedure marked this week's activities in October's session of Circuit Court. Judge Fields assisted by the Jury and the County and Commonwealth Attorneys rendered verdicts in three cases which totaled 46 years. These were some of the speediest trials the county has witnessed for some time. Lawrence Hall who was indicted for Rape entered a plea of guilty and a jury sentenced him to 20 years imprisonment.

Rufus Harrell who was indicted for the killing of Yerkes at Rado's Place on Cumberland was tried and given a sentence of 21 years.

Abner Bedwell, charged with unlawfully entering the home of Mrs. Chelsa Hogg, a widow, and stealing her dead husband's clothes, confessed and was given a five-year term in the state prison.

Several other minor trials came up and have been disposed of in short order.

Farrel Fleming state that he was a very fine young man and from a fine family. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

JENKINS NEWS

(by Mrs. O. O. Parks)

JENKINS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Jenkins Junior Woman's Club held its October meeting at the Club House Tuesday evening, October 12, at which time an exhibit of canned vegetables and fruits were displayed by the club members. It was really an inspiration to see the attractive jars of canned goods which was a good demonstration of the fact that these young ladies were doing their part on the home front to help win this war. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dorce Gilliam for the best canned

greens, to Mrs. Clarence Toliver for the best canned tomatoes, to Mrs. Spencer Blizzard for the best canned tomato juice and to Mrs. John Pack for the best canned beets. Second prizes were given to Mrs. Claude Hastings for the best jar of applesauce and to Mrs. Dorce Gilliam for the best canned strawberries. Third prizes were awarded to Mrs. Spencer Blizzard for the best canned corn and to Mrs. Bliss Frye for the best jar of jelly.

The club had invited Mrs. Mary Bell Rogers, Home Demonstration Agent of Letcher

County, to be present and judge the canned goods. We were extremely fortunate in having Mrs. Rogers bring with her Mrs. White, one of our state field workers, from the University of Kentucky. Mrs. White honored the club with a very interesting talk on the excellent work being done by the women of our country, as well as those of the entire world, to make happier, healthier homes. She gave a very clear and interesting discussion on the good points in canning foods and complimented much of the work that had been done by the members.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Eversole and Mrs. Archie Brown.

At the first business meeting held in October the Club appointed Mrs. Dorce Gilliam Chairman of the committee on American Homes, with Mrs. Archie Brown as assistant. They plan to have a program on the subject of American Homes very soon and every member is requested to bring to the meeting a slogan, which will be presented to the state federation. The best slogan in the state will be awarded a \$25 Defense Savings Bond.

Miss Elsie Johnson, President of the Club and Miss Inez Anderson, club member, and State Chairman of Library Service Committee, attended the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Seventh District of Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs held at Pikeville on October 14th, 1943. Miss Johnson gave a very interesting report of the activities of the Junior Women's Club for the past year and Miss Anderson reported on Library Service in the state. We are very proud of the fact that our club has been honored this year by having one of its members appointed to serve as chairman of a state committee for both Senior and Junior Woman's Club work.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Official Board was held at the Methodist Church, Monday evening, October 11th at

6:30 P. M.

Friends and wives joined the Official Board in a pot luck dinner in the basement of the church. Those present were:

Rev. and Mrs. Houghlin and Carolyn.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Horne.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chewning
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snapp
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farinash
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kegan
Mrs. T. D. Vaughan
Mrs. C. L. Darnley
Mrs. R. M. McDonough
Mrs. Margaret Stump
O. O. Parks
S. D. Blizzard
H. C. Smedley.

Miss Kizzie See, Frankfort, Ky., sister of Mrs. Stump and Mrs. R. F. Brady were guests of the Board.

After the dinner the Board held their regular business meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Brady was hostess at a luncheon Friday, Oct. 15th, 1:00 o'clock at the Lakeside Club House honoring Mrs. James Brady of Oklahoma City, Mother of Dr. Brady.

The delicious luncheon was served to the guests in the sun parlor.

The attractive Chinese place cards bore the names of—

Mrs. Brady
Mrs. Margaret Stump
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson
Mrs. Joe Brown
Mrs. S. J. Chewning
Mrs. T. D. Vaughan
Mrs. A. D. Houghlin
Mrs. Howard Burpo
Miss Kizzie See

BRIDGE

The Thursday afternoon bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Wommack at the Lakeside Club House. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Mrs. T. M. Perry, Mrs. J. M. Stauffer, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. Howard Burpo, Miss Kizzie See, Mrs. Oscar Parks.

Miss See received guest prize and Mrs. Perry high prize.

The benefit bridge club met Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Woman's Club House with Mrs. Hobart Hunter hostess.

Four tables played five progressions—

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burpo, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Veda Wolfe, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Miss Kizzie See, Mrs. J. M. Stauffer.

Mr. Forester received Defense Stamps for high and Mrs. Smith Defense Stamps for second high.

Mrs. Joe Dunn of Richmond Ky., is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farinash.

Those attending the District Woman's Club convention at Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 14th were Mrs. R. L. Blake from Senior Club and Misses Elsie Johnson and Inez Anderson from Junior Club.

Mrs. Mike Tico of Bristol, Va. was a business visitor in Jenkins and Wheelwright last week.

Miss Ida Jane Vaughan, teaching in Somerset, Ky. was visiting parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Vaughan over the week end.

Lieut. Frank H. Price is spending several days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price on Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Wheelwright were he guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price, Sunday.

Miss Eloise Miller of Baltimore and friend, Cpl. Stile are visiting relatives in Jenkins this week.

John S. Webb

Democratic Nominee for Representative Subject to the November Election.

Letcher County Kiwanis Club



Regular meeting Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 6:30 P. M. at the Methodist Church.

Pres., Carl Fitzpatrick.

6:30 P. M.—Invocation by Rev. A. D. Houghlin.

America—lead by C. V. Snapp.

Pledge to Flag.

6:35 P. M.—Dinner.

7:00 P. M.—Introduction of guests—Sgt. Eugene Day, McRoberts, Ky.; Lt. Frank H. Price, Jenkins, Ky.; Mr. Frank H. Price, Jenkins, Ky.

Announcements—Board of Directors regular meeting postponed from Oct. 7th, will be convened after regular dinner tonight.

Letter from Capt. Robert Price read to membership.

Health meeting at Jenkins High School, Oct. 19th. General public invited. Dr. Smith will be the speaker.

7:12 P. M. Program—Dr. F. L. Wommack, Chairman, passed out ballots. Members voted. Committee on election retired to room and tabulated votes.

7:17 P. M.—Pres. Carl Fitzpatrick conducted business of annual report from president. Annual report from secretary and annual report from Treasurer. Motion made by R. L. Wilson, all three reports be adopted as read and deposited with records of the club, seconded by Dr. T. D. Vaughan, membership so approved.

7:29 P. M.—Dr. Wommack and his committee on election reported on elections of officers of 1944—

President—Harry L. Moore; Vice-President—Jack S. Farinash;

Board of Directors—Rev. A. D. Houghlin, W. R. Jordan, R. E. Powell, J. O. Watson, R. L. Wilson, C. V. Snapp, Dr. J. W. Turner.

7:32 P. M.—Song.

7:40 P. M.—Adjournment.

Secretary—G. J. Johnson.

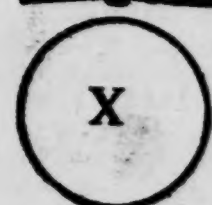
NOTICE

Quillen Electric Co., Neon, Ky., is in the market for used Refrigerators and Washing Machines.

Quillen Electric Company

Phone 2321 Neon, Ky.

OPEN BOOK



Vote For
S. E. Looney
Roy Mullins
J. M. Smith
Henry Hacker
W. R. Jordan

Trustees for the Town Of Jenkins

Who will give you a safe, sane, and economical administration of your town affairs.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SANIT. NOSE DROPS



How Big is Your Heart?

THERE WAS the tall elm tree and the green lawn. There was the big kind house and her laughing mother...and candlelight for her supper of bread and milk and fruit...and the wonderful event of her father coming home each evening.

Then there came the black and terrible night when the Nazis swept in. Loud voices, trampling feet, rude jostling out into the street...sharp crack of rifles, and the great roar of flames burning down the house.

Now Signe is alone—and starving.

Her mother and father...because they would not compromise, cooperate, collaborate...because they would not come to terms

with evil...were stood before their own graves and shot.

They died for the whole world of decent people, and Signe has become the ward of that world. We owe this child a debt. She must know the decency for which her parents died.

Moreover, because of their sacrifice, and thousands like it in Holland, China, Russia, Greece, Norway, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and France, enemy bayonets are duller, enemy bullets are fewer, enemy power is less to send against our fighting men.

Because of the resistance the people of these tortured countries are maintaining—and can continue to maintain with your

help—invasion will be easier.

This month, we must finance three vital jobs—helping the people in unoccupied and, if possible, occupied countries—maintaining the morale of our armed forces wherever they may be—and relieving distress in our own community.

Much is needed for this mighty task, and the need will be met if your heart is big when you write your check. Remember, you make just one big contribution instead of many small ones. So add up everything you would be giving to all the separate agencies, and then double it!

The need is crucial—so give, and give all you possibly can!

NATIONAL WAR FUND

Give ONCE
for ALL these

USO
United Seamen's Service
War Prisoners Aid
Belgian War Relief Society
British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund
Friends of Luxembourg
Greek War Relief Association
Norwegian Relief

Polish War Relief
Queen Wilhelmina Fund
Russian War Relief
United China Relief
United Czechoslovak Relief
United Yugoslav Relief Fund
Refugee Relief Trusts
United States Committee for the Care of European Children

Furniture
For the Bride's New Home

POLLY
Hardware & Furniture

Whitaker News

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Craft of Bilvia, Ky., were dinner guests of Mable Coffey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ison last Sunday at Seco.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roberts in Virginia, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Neon and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dale, Cromona, Ky., were visitors of Noah Coffey and Mable.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor is ill at her home.

Johnny Combs has left for Ohio to work. John D. Meade has left for Dayton, Ohio, also.

Miss Mildred Bayes is working in the A&P. at Neon. Mr. Clarence Wright of Pound, Va., was Friday evening guest of Noah Coffey.

Mrs. John C. Newsom was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Chance, Jenkins, Ky.

Jack Mosgrove, McRoberts, Ky., is spending a few days with his Aunt, Mrs. John C. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Coffey of Seco, Ky., were Sunday evening guests of Mable Coffey.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver fell and broke her arm.

Buddy Hall and Drexel Mauk took a business trip to Ohio.

Conrad Isaac, Deane, Ky., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Newsom, Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Collins and baby have returned home. Mrs. John D. Collins is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. H. E. Mauk and Miss Bessie McDowell are ill at their homes.

Mrs. Virginia Hall is ill at

her home.

Ellis Bowman, Wise, Va., was an early morning caller at the home of John C. Newsom.

Earl Richardson and Ray Stidham have returned home from Mass.; Drexel Salyer has returned from Maine, while there he visited our good neighbor country, Canada.

UNSUNG HERO

Perhaps the lad I love so well may not be decorated. He may not face a bursting shell. His worth may not be stated.

But he has fought a hundred fights. Like any other hero, He faces death on wintry nights.

And wins—with ceiling zero. —Cecile Bonham.

This is dedicated to my brother, Pfc. John C. Newsom, Mechanic in the Air Corps in England, and to all the ground crews who don't get the praise they deserve. Love to J. C.—from his sister —Inez Niece.

Burdine News

Miss Myrtle Blizzard and Mrs. Martin Ratliff spent the week end shopping in Bristol.

Sgt. James Mahan returned to Madison, Wisconsin, Tuesday, after spending a week home with his year old son, who has been ill in the Jenkins Hospital.

3. Mr. Clarence Bellamy, is ill in the Jenkins Hospital.

Mr. Farley Whitaker, mother and sister left Friday to spend a few weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galloway are proud parents of a new baby daughter.

Mrs. Bryan Stanley, is leaving Thursday to spend a week with her sister in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Mahan accompanied their son, Sgt. James Mahan to Pikeville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolfe and Mrs. Leonard Banks and son, Ralph were shopping in Norton, Tuesday.

Mr. Bobby Johnson has returned home from Cincinnati, where he has been working during the summer.

Mrs. Cheser Ward and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Bob Miner, are visiting in Baltimore, Md.

UPPER COWAN

The Upper Cowan School gave a Pie Supper, Saturday Oct. 16 and had a very nice program. Every one said it was the quietest and most well behaved crowd they had ever seen.

There were thirty-one pies, a pretty girl's cake, and two walk cakes. The net proceeds from the supper was \$136.83.

We take this opportunity to thank all of those from Kingdom come, Kings Creek, Cowan, and from any where else who helped us.

—The Teachers.

Morehead State Teachers College — Miss Josephine Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robb, McRoberts, Ky., was elected secretary of the Mu Phi club at Morehead State Teachers College during a meeting there Thursday night. Miss Robb, a senior at Morehead, is majoring in Chemistry, mathematics and physics.

She also belongs to the Home Economics club, the Beaux Arts, Ywca, and Student Council of Fields hall.

At the beginning of the fall term she was made business manager of the Trail Blazer, student publication of Morehead college.

The Mu Phi club is an organization composed of advanced students in math and physics.

Pfc. Mary W. Short stationed in Florida was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Middleton, of Millstone this week end. Mrs. Middleton has a brother in Sicily. He had been in North Africa. He was wounded in Sicily but is now back with his Company.

Thanks To Homemakers

I wish to thank the members and friends of Whitesburg Homemaker's Club for their help in making our window display very beautiful and attractive with handwork and other articles of interest. Also wish to thank the arrangement committee for their splendid work.

HAZEL B. CHILDERS, President Whitesburg Homemaker's Club.

Financial Statement Of Letcher Cannery

The following checks have been issued:

Labor	\$13.50
Mr. Gibson	86.25
Labor	33.00
Lumber	335.34
Sand & Gravel	56.94
Labor	15.00
2 Screen Doors	10.00
Screening for Windows	5.64
Boiler	311.00

TOTAL CHECKED \$866.67

Amount collected and deposited to date (Oct. 1) \$893.00
Balance in bank 26.33

To be paid:	
Pipes & Fittings	9.24
Floor	30.00
Labor	130.50
Balance on Boiler	30.50
Hauling Boiler	40.00
Gravel	15.90
Roofing	23.80
Home Lumber	201.95
Bellnap Pipes and Fittings	28.43
Bellnap Pipes and Fittings	48.66
Hauling equipment—Paintsville	20.00
(Donated 5)	
TOTAL	\$573.00

Our cannery is ready for the plumber and then for use. The state workers tell us that we have the best cannery in the state, thanks to Mr. Hop Gibson for his untiring efforts, efficient workmanship and supervision; Judge Wright for his interest in and splendid co-operation, in this a County-wide project—(prisoners helped in grading, county trucks for hauling and county men for helping to lay the floor also a generous donation); Steve Cornett for his co-operation in hauling for us. Mr. Ed Williams for wiring the building.

The cannery when completed, will be equipped for canning of vegetables, fruits, meats, electric sealer, electric sausage grinder, 40 gallon kettle for either blanching fruits and vegetables and lard making.

Anyone desiring to contribute to this balance may see Miss Ann Dugan.

OPEN SEASON ON DOVES

TENDED TO OCT. 27.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 15.—The open season for hunting mourning doves in Kentucky was lengthened today from 30 to 42 days, S. A. Wakefield, Director of the Division of Game and Fish, announced after receiving word from Washington of the change.

Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes announced that President Roosevelt has signed an amendment to the migratory bird treaty act regulations, lengthening the season in 13 states, including Kentucky.

In Kentucky where the season opened September 16, hunting will continue until October 27 instead of closing on Friday, Oct. 15.

Wakefield stated that the regulations for hunting doves would remain unchanged, by the lengthened season.

Walterboro Army Air Field, S. C., Oct. 17.—Roy Hall, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hall of Hellier, Ky., has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant, it was announced here this week.

An airplane mechanic at the Walterboro field, home of the Army's largest camouflage training point for fighter pilots and ground troops alike, S. C. Hall worked as a coal miner prior to his enlistment Dec. 29, 1942, at Richmond, Va.

Headquarters Panama Canal Department—Corp. Steve Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blair, of Pine Top, Ky., having discharged his duties in a highly satisfactory manner, received the Good Conduct Ribbon at a ceremony held recently at a Sixth Air Force base in the Panama area. The award was made by Brig. Gen. Russell E. Randall, Commanding General of the Sixth Air Force Fighter Command.

Corp. Blair entered the service in May, 1942. The following July he was transferred to this Department, where he is now serving as an aircraft armorer with a Fighter Squadron.

Oct. 9, 1943.

Dear Editor:

I have arrived in the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, N.C., for basic military training. I have been assigned to Battery D, 3rd Battalion, 7th F.A., Tng. Regiment. After my initial training I will be transferred to a field organization.

—Pvt. Patrick E. Holbrooks of Cromona, Ky.

Archie Adams, Apprentice Seaman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams, Van, Ky., is at present stationed at the Naval V-12 Training Unit, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, commanded by Lieutenant A. K. Burt, USNR. Apprentice Seaman Adams is enrolled in the pre-medical, which includes Naval organization, physics, mathematics, history, English, engineering drawing, and physical training.



Arm Chair Experts

Our opinions may differ on sports and politics but when it comes to beer **WE ALL AGREE** on the one and only....

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The Republican state ticket—Right to left, top row, Kenneth H. Tugolo, for lieutenant governor; Mary Landis Cave, for secretary of state; Eldon S. Dummie, for attorney general; middle row, Charles Irvine Ross, for auditor; Simon S. Willis, for governor; Thomas W. Vinson, for treasurer; bottom row, John Fred Williams, for superintendent of public instruction; Elliott Robertson, for secretary of agriculture; E. E. Hughes, for clerk of the Court of Appeals.

It's HIGH TIME to Change in Kentucky!

For 12 years now, state administration has been in the hands of a gang!

In spite of changes in outward leadership, the gang has remained unchanged. Its policy, from first to last, has been to keep itself in power.

And so we have seen the waste of money and the abuse of trust. We have seen sleepers on the payroll and leeches on the public purse. We have heard of deals and bargains and conspiracies against the general interest. We have read of political assessments against state employees and illegal contributions to campaign funds. We have seen the public service degraded and standards of honor cast aside. We have borne a heavier and heavier burden of taxation.

By these means, the machine has fattened and grown strong, until now we can free ourselves from it only by united and resolute action.

YOU can help save Kentucky

The Republican party, by nominating nine independent and able citizens pledged to the elimination of political gangsterism, offers the opportunity for freedom and good government. By supporting them, we strike a blow for liberty and take sides against dishonor.

Vote Republican!

INDIFFERENCE is Treachery!

VOTE to make DEMOCRACY live!

"With our sons, fathers, husbands and sweethearts giving their all to preserve the Democratic way of life on the battlefields of the world, it is nothing short of treachery for us to neglect our duty in preserving Democracy on the home front."—Senator Alben W. Barkley.

WILL YOU SHIRK THIS DUTY?

If you fail to vote, if you neglect to safeguard the freedom of the ballot at home, you are a traitor to the soldier who fought for this freedom and gave his life for you today.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC NOVEMBER 2nd

and prevent the "ERROR OF 1919" of electing reactionary and isolationist Republican leaders. Vote Democratic and insure the kind of Government which has proven itself most efficient, most progressive.

BUY U.S. WAR BONDS

VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The Democrats have a plan for Post-War Employment for men and women of our armed forces.



RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; In the past few years it has become the custom for Chairmans named for the Counties to raise funds for patriotic or worthy causes such as the American Red Cross, U. S. O. or Navy relief it has been the custom of these Chairmans to solicit funds from groups of people or organizations that seemed to be the most liberal or the easiest to contact, and the United Mine Workers feel that this attitude of the County Chairmans has been a discrimination, and abuse upon the coal miners, and

WHEREAS; The Mine Workers in Letcher County in keeping with their patriotic record are willing to donate liberally to a just and worthy cause but we feel that in fairness and justice to the miner that the other labor and business including Doctors, Lawyers, Insurance Agents, Bottling Workers, Laundries, Utilities, Power Companies, and people from all walks of life should join with the miners and share their responsibilities in donating to these worthy causes, and we call upon the State and County organizations of the State of Kentucky War Relief fund drive which is now in progress to call upon the Employers of labor such as Coal Operators to show their patriotism by matching dollar for dollar donated by the employees, surely no corporation or company who employs labor in this time of war are thinking of profits or dollars and cents.

We Therefore, issue this challenge to our employers to demonstrate your patriotism by giving as much money as your employees do to this great cause.

This Resolution is adopted without throwing any reflection upon the County Chairman Present, Dr. B. F. Wright who has shown in this movement to be a hard working and worthy chairman.

Signed:
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Ft. Thomas, Ky., Oct. 12 — Jerrell Webb, Sergeant, Ky., has been sent to Field Artillery RTC, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Woodrow Webb, David, Ky., sent to Army Air Forces, BTC Sheppard Field, Texas.

Woodrow W. Jones, Donagola, Ky., and James R. Sanders, McRoberts, Ky., have been sent to Infantry RTC, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Robert L. Stephens, Neon, Ky., sent to 354th Ordnance 3tpd.

Maintenance, Fort Bliss, Tex. John Roark, Flint, Ky. sent to Infantry RTC, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Dear Editor:

I have a few words to say to the people that might help out in buying war bonds and stamps and assist the boys in service.

TO THE PEOPLE BACK HOME,

Dear folks and friends:

Here I am in the Service where I am needed the most. It is lonesome to sit here and just think what is going on over seas. Here I sit in this hospital wishing to get over, but that wish won't come true. But all of you can help win this war if you will buy all the War Bonds and Stamps you possibly can, for the bonds you buy may help to save the life of some mother's son. A life you may help to save, so buy all you can.

—Pfc. Kenneth L. Bentley,
U. S. Naval Hospital,
Ward 11,
Hodnot Point,
New River, N. C.

P. S.—My home is at Millstone, Ky.

Hallowe'en Carnival

Be sure to attend the Hallowe'en Carnival at the Grade School Building, Friday, Oct. 22, at 6:30. You will enjoy the Negro Minstrel with songs, jokes and tap-dancing.

If you are easily scared—Beware! Don't go into the Devil's Kitchen.

Have your Fortune told! There's fun for all in seeing and hearing the string music.

Who likes to play Bingo? There will be home-made candy, delicious pop-corn balls and ice-cold drinks.

The closing stage performance will include Folk dances and crowning of the King and Queen of the Carnival.

Don't miss this chance for an evening of entertainment.

Administratrix Notice

All persons indebted to Sam Adams, deceased, of Payne Gap, Kentucky, will please pay same to the undersigned, and all who have claims against his estate, will please file same with the undersigned, proven as provided by law.

IRA DOTSON,
Administrator of the estate of Sam Adams, deceased, Payne Gap, Ky.

THE AMERICAN LEGION



Dist. No. 10, Post No. 104
At the regular meeting of McClelland Anderson Post No. 104, located at Neon, Ky., held on Aug. 20, 1941, the following Post Officers were elected for the Legion of 1941-42.

Commander, Louis Budnick
Vice-Commander, Paul Stapleton.

Vice-Commander, Garland Jackson.

Vice-Commander, John A. Craft.

Adjutant, J. B. McAuley.

Finance Officer, Morgan Compton.

Chaplain, W. H. Belt.

Historian, Leon P. Webb.

Master-at-Arms, Roy DeWitt Brown.

Service Officer, W. M. Reynolds.

Child Welfare Off., A. J. Arrington.

Publicity Officer, J. B. McAuley.

Ex. Committeeman, Hugh Strunk.

Ex. Committeeman, W. M. Reynolds.

Ex. Committeeman, A. J. Arrington.

Ex. Committeeman, Ed. Haddix.

Ex. Committeeman, James T. Pigg.

The regular meetings of this Post are held at 7:00 P.M. on 1st and 3rd Fridays at the City Hall, Neon, Ky.

(Signed):
J. B. McAULEY,

Adjutant.

Mrs. Nelson Says

Her Husband

Slew Ohioan

DIRECTS POLICE TO BODY OF FARMER

Mrs. Tommy Nelson who is lodged in Whitesburg jail with her husband stated to Letcher county authorities that her husband, a West Virginia convict, already facing charges of murder, armed robbery and shooting and wounding, is responsible for the slaying of a 70-year-old farmer near Waverly, Ohio.

County Judge B. F. Wright said Mrs. Kate Nelson, 29, wife of Tommy Nelson, 35-year-old former West Virginia penitentiary inmate, had tipped off police to the second crime.

Says Man Beat To Death

Mrs. Nelson told officers her husband, who is charged with the slaying of Freelin Estep, 25, and the wounding of Claude Ison, 30, near Millstone on Thursday night of last week, beat to death a man identified as Thomas Hamilton, 65, in Hamilton's home near Waverly several days before Nelson was captured.

Mrs. Nelson was quoted as saying Nelson struck Hamilton on the head with a hammer while they were visiting in his home. Then, she was quoted as saying, Nelson carried Hamilton's body to the basement and buried it. Robbery was given by the woman as the motive.

Hamilton's Body Found

Sheriff R. E. Mercer of Waverly, notified of the woman's story, reported yesterday the body of Hamilton had been found in the basement of his farm home five miles north of Waverly, where he lived alone.

Judge Wright disclosed that Nelson had not been informed of his wife's story, and said he believed the Ohio slaying was another in a series of crimes perpetrated by Nelson in recent weeks.

LATER STATEMENT

In a later statement Mrs. Nelson stated to Judge Wright that she was not really Mrs. Nelson but Mrs. Horace Roe, that Nelson was a former husband and that when he got out of prison he kidnapped her, forcing her to leave and go with him. She also stated that Nelson reported to her that he killed another unidentified man while they were in Delbarton, W. Va., and that he told her he threw his body in the river.



NEON-FLEMING CLUB

2nd & 4th Mondays
Lions Club Room—Neon.

OFFICERS:

J. B. McAuley, Pres.
Edward McKinney, 1st Vice-President.

W. B. Hall, 2nd vice-Pres.

WM. B. Cury, 3rd, Vice-Pres.

Ferdinand Moore, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Atta Wise, Lion Tamer

Guy W. Jackson, Tail-Twister.

DIRECTORS:

Imm. P. Pres., Wm. Quillen

Dan Baker

Rev. Isadore Childers

Dr. H. H. Jayne

S. H. Taylor

Meeting called to order 6:30

Flag Salute.

Song: AMERICA.

Invocation: Lion Isaacs.

Oral Roll Call and Introductions.

Guest: Mr. Blaine, Organizer

Boy Scouts of America, who gave an interesting talking picture on organization and activities of Boy Scouts.

and his personal message to the club on sponsorship. Several Boy Scouts were also guests of the Club.

Announcements.

Lions Toast.

Adjournment.

Next meeting Monday, October 25th.

Stray Mule

One stray mule came to my house Sunday, Oct. 3rd—Mare Mule, weighs about 850 to 900 lbs., small black stripe down its back and a black stripe across its shoulder. Owner can have same by further identifying the mule, paying for its keep, advertising, etc.

JOHN COMBS,
Ermine, Ky.

3t pd.

"George, dear, this is Real Conservation!"



GEORGE isn't so sure about the "manpower" part but he knows that he is saving fuel and petroleum, rubber and materials.

"Conservation of fuel, manpower, equipment and materials is a 'must' for the United States if we are to achieve the maximum war production every American wants," says Harold Ickes and other government leaders in a joint statement.

In order to accomplish this, the War Production Board is asking all citizens to cooperate in a voluntary program to conserve these vital resources by avoiding waste of coal, petroleum, gas, water, electricity, transportation and communications.

There is no shortage of electrical capacity here or elsewhere in the nation. We are prepared to meet all foreseeable needs both for war and necessary civilian requirements. The shortage is in the resources that are required for its production or use.



KENTUCKY AND
WEST VIRGINIA
POWER COMPANY

TO SAVE FUEL AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

If you have read the statements of government officials, you know that you are not to curtail your use of electricity or any other service at the expense of your family's health and welfare. Use what you need but need what you use.

SOME CONSERVATION SUGGESTIONS

RANGE

Use smallest surface units needed for cooking operation. Cook on stored heat—or lowest heat possible.

REFRIGERATOR

Defrost your refrigerator regularly. Do not overload your refrigerator. Keep temperature control set for 45°.

WATER HEATER

Do not waste hot water. Do not let water run when washing dishes, shaving, etc. Repair leaking faucets.

WASHING MACHINE

Do not overload washing machine. Do not run machine oftener than necessary.

SMALL APPLIANCES

Eliminate all waste in the use of various electrical appliances such as radios, spare heaters, electric irons and toasters, and so forth.

NOTICE!

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF JENKINS:

We, the Union Candidates for Board of Trustees, Town of Jenkins, respectfully appeal to you for your support in the election on Tuesday, November 2nd, believing that our administration, if we are elected will serve to promote the best interests of the people of the Town of Jenkins. It will be our greatest pleasure to serve you in a manner that will benefit the citizenship of the Town of Jenkins.

Contrary to rumors already spreading we have not committed ourselves as to any individual for your Policemen, and will make no commitments or promises to any individual for a job on the Police Force. But we do state that we shall seek the best men obtainable, consistent with the wishes of the people in the different sections of the town: in Jenkins, Burdine, Dunham and McRoberts.

We do pledge to the people of Jenkins that your Police Officers, if we are elected, shall be bona fide citizens of the Town of Jenkins.

We shall appreciate your support and influence.

VOTE THE "PICK AND SHOVEL" TICKET.

PICK AND SHOVEL



Respectfully yours,

J. BRYAN BOGGS
OLIVER STAPLETON
JOE DAVIS
JOE SEXTON
L. H. WINCHELL

Candidates for Board of Trustees
Town of Jenkins.

YOU'RE THEIR
"UNCLE SAM"



Look at the eyes of America's children. Smiling. Unafraid. Because they know their "Uncle Sam" is shielding them from the storm and terror of war. It takes your money, put into War Bonds, to do it... because you're their "Uncle Sam."



Franchised Bottler, East Kentucky Beverage Co., Hazard Ky.

Local News

(By Mrs. W. H. Lewis)

Mrs. Henry Combs has returned from Lexington, much encouraged and improved.

Mrs. Ferdinand Moore, of Neon, was visiting in town Saturday.

Messrs. W. G. Holbrook, and Ferdinand Moore represented the Whitesburg and Jenkins Masonic lodges at the convention in Louisville last week.

Mrs. J. E. Crawford entertained at a bridge party, the following: Mesdames Lawrence Lewis, Lincoln Combs, Bert C. Back, Henry Taylor, Roland Price, W. P. Nolan, Maurice Lewis, Preston E. Sloan, W. G. Holbrook, Frank Maturo, Archie Craft, Dow Collins, Paul Vermillion, and Misses Virginia Vermillion, and Hazel Fields.

High score was won by Mrs. Lawrence Lewis; Mrs. Archie Craft won second prize; Guest prize was won by Mrs. P. E. Sloan, and the bobby prize was won by Mrs. Maurice Lewis. A delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Lewis Ammerman entertained the Monday night sewing circle at her home this week. Those present were—

Mesdames Hazel Childers, L. Hays, Leonard Kelsey, W. E. Cook, Bradley Goodwin, Rosa Jones, J. T. Sudduth, Henry Taylor, Lincoln Combs, B. C. Back.

Chicken salad, hot rolls, spice cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Bentley are visiting in Whitesburg this week. Mr. Bentley is a Radio Technician, 1st class, and is an instructor at the University of Houston, Texas.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Maurice Lewis last Thursday night. Those present were Mrs. Frank Maturo, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. French Hawk, and Mrs. Archie Craft and Hazel Childers.

Miss Margaret Combs, who is attending Transylvania College at Lexington, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Combs, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, of Washington, D. C., are visitors this week in Whitesburg. Mr. Collins is expecting to be inducted into the armed service within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hheli Hammonds, spent last week visiting with their friends in Whitesburg.

Miss Betty Jo Little entertained her friends on Friday, October 1st, with a weiner roast, celebrating her 16th birthday. Those present were Anne Hays, Kathryn Back, Mae Acuff, Virginia Williams, Emma Jean Collins, Patsy Anna Fields, Owen Adams, Earl Reed, Charles Hall, Junior Dawahare, Billy Paul Fra-

zier, Mrs. Albert Jones, and Glenna Little. Hot chocolate and cake was served after the weiner roast, and games were played.

Rev. L. O. Griffith is attending a B.S.U. conference at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Christine and Anna Mae made a business trip to Knoxville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banks have moved into their new home, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boggs, near the Graded School Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Boggs have moved into the Craft Funeral Home Apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Combs and son, Michael are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craft moved into their new funeral home, formerly owned by Arthur Johnson.

Miss Clifflie Felix, former teacher of Whitesburg Graded School, made a short visit to our city on Saturday of last week. Miss Felix is now a teacher in the Knoxville High School.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester Tyree and grandson, of London, Ky. were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Monroe Fields over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Francis, of Richmond, Va., visited with her sister, Mrs. Lee Adams this past week. Mrs. Lee Adams and son, Michael returned home with her.

Miss Lenora Sergent, who is employed in Detroit is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Henry Sergent, who has been ill.

Major Carl Pigman is home visiting his parents. He has been attending a medical training school at Carlyle Barracks, Pa. He is now stationed in California.

Mrs. J. L. Jolly has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Griffith this past week. She returned to her home in Cligside, North Carolina on Friday of last week.

We regret to lose Rev. and Mrs. Sudduth. They are moving to Stanford, where Rev. Sudduth will be pastor of the Presbyterian Church there.

Ralph Frazier who has been home for a fifteen-day furlough left today for Bluefield, California, where he will report.

A/S Jack Swisher was called home this week, because of the illness of his father. Jack is attending Furman University in Greenville, S. C.

LOST—No 3 Food Ration Book. Please return to Roy Pettijohn, Payne Gap, Ky.

Ft. Thomas, Ky., Oct. 15.—Gardner Helton, Maggard, Ky., has been sent to 1584th Service Unit Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Cedar Grove 4-H Club

Our 4-H Club met Tuesday, Oct. 12 for its regular meeting. Due to the absence of our president and vice-president, the Secretary was in charge of the meeting.

A very interesting program "Freedom From Want," was presented by Grada Campbell, Janice Dean Watts, Collman Campbell and Arizona Whitaker.

At the close of the program, Mr. Glenn D. McDowell told us many interesting things about the Japs whom he fought at Guadalcanal. He also told us about and showed us some interesting things from the Solomon Islands, where he had been stationed for some time.

Most of the members of our club were present at the meeting.

GRADA CAMPBELL,

Tricks Help To Ease Housework

Tricks to get the housework done in the easiest and quickest ways are of interest to every homemaker these busy days. A secret of efficiency, according to home economists in Washington and the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics, is to work in the right direction. There's the three-times-a-day job of washing dishes. For one right-handed housewife, the dishes will require less handling if she stacks them on the right, so she works from right to left. The left-handed person will work faster at this job if she stacks them on the other side.

When cleaning a room, the general rule is to work from ceiling to floor. Dusting from the top down is easiest and it scatters the dust the least. But when washing the walls or

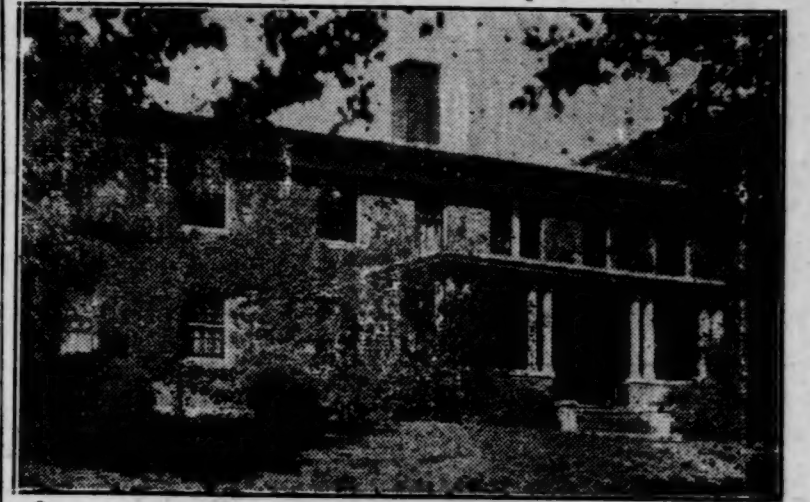
woodwork, wash from the bottom up. Water running down a dirty wall leaves streaks difficult to remove. As for cleaning a rug, following the direction of the nap, say home economists. If there is no nap, then clean crosswise to save wear on long fibers.

There are time-saving tricks in hanging clothes on the line, and in ironing, too. Hang men's shirts upside down by the tail. To iron, start with the collar, then do the sleeves, a front, the back and finally the other front.

Mrs. Mary Sue White, R.N., District Director, Save the Children Federation, Hazard, Ky., was in Whitesburg Tuesday in the interest of the SCF program.

P. T. A. Halloween Carnival—School—October 27-28.

Boys' Dormitory at Stuart Robinson School



For Further Information write or see
W. L. Cooper, Superintendent,
BLACKEY, KENTUCKY

Railroads handle in and out of Army and Navy camps nearly 10,000 cars of supplies daily.

Miss Charlesie Frazier of the Mt. Eagle was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier of Lynch, Ky.

Remember Me?



I'M THE GUY who looked at you from a USO poster little over a year ago.

I'm the guy you forked over \$34,000,000 for—so that, through the USO, you could let me and all my buddies know that someone home still thought about us—still cared enough not to want us to miss out on any of the things we were in uniform fighting for.

A hot cup of coffee for example, when you come in all grimy and tuckered out from a little "business" trip...

A club house with easy chairs to melt into and desks to sit at and write home and a dance floor and some decent girls to give us out here a little reminder of what it's still like back there.

You remember, don't you?

You probably dug deep for a lot of other things that year, too...for British War Relief, United China Relief, and so on. Well, this year it's going to be simpler for you. Because this year, seventeen war relief agencies have banded together into one great big campaign—to make it easier for you to give, and easier for them to distribute the funds.

They're calling this one big campaign the National War Fund, and it includes most of the major war relief agencies. Because it does, this time you are only asked to give once for all seventeen.

And take it from me, as one who ought to

know, that contribution you're going to make is one of the greatest things you can do to bring about victory. Not just because part of it's going to USO to do wonders for the morale of the fellows under arms, but because a good deal of it is going to help relieve distress at home through local agencies—as well as abroad, to help keep our allies in the fight.

So when you're asked to give to the united campaign of the National War Fund and our community's own war fund this month, remember me. Every dollar you give to the National War Fund helps me out in countless ways, and does its bit to bring me home sooner.

Give in a big way, will ya?



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Vic Buxton was home on furlough last week. And you ought to see the fuss the town made over him.

Seemed like almost everybody wanted to give a party, or stage something special in the way of celebration.

Of course, Vic acted grateful. But he told me later, all he really wanted was to sit down with a few old friends—to relax in home surroundings, and talk about old times again.

I guess that's how a lot of soldiers feel. They want to enjoy the old familiar things—old friends, quiet talk, and a moderate wholesome glass of beer.

And from where I sit, I don't see why anyone would want to take those things away from them. Do you?

Joe Marsh

Give ONCE for ALL these

USO
United Seamen's Service
War Prisoners Aid
Belgian War Relief Society
British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund
Friends of Luxembourg
Greek War Relief Association
Norwegian Relief
Polish War Relief
Queen Wilhelmina Fund
Russian War Relief
United China Relief
United Czechoslovak Relief
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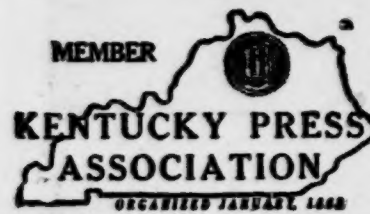
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"Behind the Scenes In American Business"

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. — Some pretty queer products are turning up behind shop windows still painted with signs proclaiming the shops themselves as authorized dealers for automobiles, refrigerators, farm equipment and many another scarce commodity. But don't laugh if your radio dealer is now offering glassware, flags, world globes, floor polish, paint, ash trays, furniture, games, hard surface floor coverings and a lot of other unrelated products. These are keeping his business going till the day when he'll sell radios like hot-cakes.

We have long since disabused ourselves of the notion that there's no point in keeping a farm equipment agency, for example, in business when there's so little farm equipment to sell. For we have learned that there's plenty of "service" to give, in the way of repairs to existing equipment replacement parts. Manufacturers also have been doing a good deal of thinking—and acting. They've determined that it is highly important to keep their dealer organizations as nearly intact as possible, for each month the war lasts adds to the pent-up post-war demand for their products. Some radio and refrigerator makers have set up committees to find side-lines for their dealers, and they've been highly successful.

NEW JOB FOR JEEP — The mighty Jeep, which has performed innumerable jobs on fighting fronts the world over, has added another to its accomplishments — this time on the home front. A "blaze blitzer"—designed to perform many of the duties of regular fire engine — is being used successfully by the plant protection forces at the Toledo plant of Willys-Overland Motors, where it was developed.

Built for quick dispatch to plant areas which cannot be reached by larger apparatus, the fire-fighting scout car is equipped with a 500-gallon-a-minute pump which operates from the Jeep's powerful 63-horsepower engine. Besides carrying 375 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, the vehicle is outfitted with two chemical fire extinguishers, spades, axes, rope and other standard fire-fighting equipment.

Because it has already proved its value in combating blazes at the Willys factory, S. E. Gregorek, fire protection chief for the company, sees great possibilities for the Jeep in fire control work. It would be a boon, he said, to small communities which

cannot afford larger equipment, and could serve as supplemental equipment in larger communities.

THINGS TO COME — Post-war television sets much cheaper than the pre-war models, but still far higher than radios... Easing of the scarcity of paint materials... A split-second action movie camera for researching production techniques, photographing machine action at a rate 160 times faster than a wink... Fire-proofed cotton batting, treated with a non-determining composition, handy for Christmas snow decorations but expected to be used in many other applications.

POSTWAR TRAVEL — Post-war planners who are expecting that the railroads and pullman will relinquish much of their business to air transport are failing to take into account the significant changes the railroad industry itself will institute after the war. Pullman, for one, expects intensified competition but is laying plans now to meet it, according to George A. Kelly, vice-president of The Pullman Company. "In the matter of speed in transit, the edge will obviously go to the airlines, but in the other major competitive factors in travel field—cost, comfort, service and safety—we expect to strengthen our competitive position," Kelly said.

Two new types of cars are in experimental service, he revealed, which are aimed at providing a decisive margin in regard to the cost, comfort and convenience factors. One is the coach sleeper, designed to reach into the lower-budget market, and it provides facilities at greatly reduced costs. Employing a convertible, triple deck berth arrangement, the new sleepers will have an average capacity of about 40 berths, compared with the current average of 28. Another car is designed for increasing luxury of accommodations without raising cost. Single-bed, air-conditioned rooms are provided through highly effective space utilization.

JUICY BUSINESS — "A name, two horses, a plow, a harrow and an ax wagon." Thus did James D. Dole list his assets when, in 1903, he formed a pineapple company in Hawaii, and for the last forty years the company and others have kept an uninterrupted flow of shipments of the succulent fruit from the mid-Pacific islands to the American mainland. Celebrating the fortieth anniversary of that \$55,000,000-a-year industry, Hawaii is carrying on, but not with "business as usual."

With community aid, producers are maintaining their

annual output of twenty million cases (one-third of which goes to fighting fronts) and at the same time providing land, labor and equipment for the armed services; and meat, vegetables and other foodstuffs for the islands' civilian population. Since 1903, when Dole formed the Hawaiian Pineapple company and sent its first pack to the mainland, production has increased ten thousand times, and it now represents 90 per cent of the world's supply.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Boston Elevated Railway (which also operates surface and subway lines) is advertising for help for the first time since the first World War...

14 VIRGINIA BROTHERS ARE IN SERVICE

Clintwood, Va.—One family over in Reeds Valley, Russell County, could perhaps claim a record for brothers in service—14 of them.

Their father, John Amos, died recently. Twelve of his soldier and sailor sons came to the funeral at Carrie, Va., one who could not attend was with the fleet in the far South Pacific. Another is in an Italian prison camp.

Mr. Amos was 77. He was the father of 21 children, all living, and 17 of them boys. His wife died five years ago. This is the uncle of Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Whitaker.

Defeated Creek, Ky., Oct. 18, 1943.

Dear Editor:

Please print this in your paper, it is to all the boys in the Army, especially to my son, Eugene Cox:

"I hope and pray for you son. And pray that this war will soon be won, so you boys can come back home to your dear loved ones; but you have something to do before it is done, plenty of hardships and trials yet to go through, but all of us mothers back here at these old lonesome homes, have something to do if they all pray as I do. By the help of God our boys will come back to us. I know our poor boys get homesick to come home, but they know there is nothing they can do but if they will get on the good side of Jesus, their troubles will soon be over."

I pray for the boys overseas for I know that there are something for them to do and to see, but I hope that god will be with them and land them safe on Canon's shore, where they won't have to fight any more; and now it's the blue month of October, and everything is turning brown. It's the loneliest time of all when the leaves comes twinkling down; it makes me think of my dear son who is so far away from me, but I pray dear God that he won't have to cross that deep blue sea, and when this cruel war is over, and everything is done. I pray dear Jesus you will bring our dear boys back home to us, in my prayer now and will be until the end."

Written by—
—Mrs. Silas Cox.

Jenkins Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Houglin, Pastor
10 A. M.—Sunday School,
Mr. Seth Kegan, Superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.

6:45—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
7:30—Evening Worship.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.

Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 15—Successfully completing his final land phase of navy training Bluejacket Charles Pat Blevins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Blevins, Sheese Fork, McRoberts, Ky., was graduated from the Service School for Gunner's Mates, at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. Maintenance of a good scholastic record won for him recognition as a "qualified striker" for advanced rating in his specialty.

P. T. A. Hallowe'en Carnival—School—October 22nd.

BROTHER SUBSCRIBES TO THE EAGLE FOR FIVE OTHER BROTHERS

Five brothers will receive The Eagle this week as a result of subscriptions paid for by a sixth brother, young Kelly DeSimone, of McRoberts who expects to be in the armed forces also within a short time. The list of five brothers, we believe, sets a new record for members of a single family who have subscribed to The Mountain Eagle. Their names and addresses are as follows:

S. Sgt. Andrea DeSimone
A.S.N. 6654524
12th Photo Recon. Sqdn.
Third Group, A.P.O. 520
c-o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Willie DeSimone
887th Airborne (AVN)
Eng. Co.
A.P.O. 528, c-o P. M.,
New York, N. Y.

T/Sgt. Louis DeSimone
520 Sqdn. 346 Group,
Army Air Base
Dyersburg, Tenn.

Pvt. Victor DeSimone
17th B. Headquarters
and A. B. Sq. (S.P.)
A.P.O. 966, c-o P. M.
San Francisco, Calif.

2nd. Lt. Rose DeSimone
80th Station Hospital
A.P.O. 700, c-o P. M.
New York, N. Y.

Haymond Amburgey, Isom, Ky.; Russell E. Banks, Sr., Whitesburg, Ky.; Monroe Caudill, Jeremiah, Ky.; William M. Day, Whitesburg, Ky.; John D. Webb, Bilvia, Ky.; Ivan Whitaker, Ulvah, Ky., have been sent to Infantry RTC., Fort McClellan, Ala.

Eugene P. Auxier, Jenkins, Ky.; Jack D. Fugate, Mayking, Ky., have been sent to Ordnance Maintenance Co., Fort Bliss, Texas.

"There is no easy secret," pronounced the g. m. "You must jump at your opportunity."

"But, sir, how can I know when my opportunity comes?" "You can't," declared the merchant. "You've just got to keep jumping."—L. and N. Magazine.

LOST—"A" Gasoline Ration Book, Finder please return to Willard Caudill, Millstone, Ky.

SPORTS

As I read the weekly published Mountain Eagle of Letcher County am always found nosing the spots in which the Whitesburg Yellow Jackets are involved. It is of great interest to me to pick out the Yellow Jacket with the longest and keenest stinger. As I am not there this year to witness, any of the games it is a little hard to tell with absolute certainty just who carries the name: "worst pill in the box."

According to The Mountain Eagle that Yellow Jacket, Wid Banks is plenty darn tough. I am sure that all of the boys CAN and ARE doing their stuff. I have known Wid Banks since he was "knee high to a duck," pretty good, eh, so I have many reasons and more to know why he is able and does carry that pig skin down the field regardless of how tough the opposition may be.

—A Yellow Jacket Booster.

School Carnival Oct. 22.

Dr. Gid Whitaker Moves Dental Office

Dr. Gid Whitaker has moved his dental office to his new residence up stairs opposite the Health Department and Service station. He invites his many friends to continue visiting him.

Your first introduction should tell you WHY

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Republican Candidate

— FOR —

REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF LETCHER COUNTY:

Letcher County now constitutes a Representative district, and you will, on November 2nd, elect a man to represent our county at the next regular session of the General Assembly of Kentucky. I know you are interested in the welfare of our county and our people, and therefore you are interested in the election of a Representative who can and will represent our county and our people in a capable and efficient manner.

I feel that my legal training and the years I have spent in the practice of law, qualifies me for the office of Representative.

If elected, I pledge to render every service humanly possible in the interest of our county and our people. It is, and shall be, my greatest ambition to serve as Representative in a manner that will merit the praise and commendation of every citizen of our county, regardless of his or her political affiliation, occupation, or station in life. To the attainment of this goal I shall faithfully strive.

Due to the shortage of gasoline and rubber, it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally, therefore I take this method of contacting you to ask for your vote and support. Your assistance in my behalf will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY L. MOORE.

(Pol. Adv.)

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More than two generations ago—in grandmother's day—mothers first discovered Vicks VapoRub. Today it is the most widely used home-remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. And here is the reason...

and keeps on working for hours—to ease coughing spasms, help clear congestion in cold-clogged upper breathing passages, relieve muscular soreness or tightness. It promotes restful sleep. Often most of the misery of the cold is gone by morning! That's why VapoRub is so good to use when colds strike. Try it!

The moment you rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime it starts to work two ways at once—

Millstone News

Mrs. R. E. Holbrook has returned back to her work in Cincinnati.

Sis. John W. Franklin had a five day furlough to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, also his wife and her aunt, Mrs. Elva Hanson of Georgia accompanied him from Bristol. Thursday they had just a get-together family reunion, and all the children were present but Mr. Jack Franklin and family of Hamlet, Ind., and Mr. Remus Holbrook, S. 1-c, Clinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft and Mrs. Sillar Sergeant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, Sunday.

Mr. M. D. Bates got his foot injured very badly a few days ago.

Mrs. Andrew Smith has returned to New York after a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Craft.

Mr. Archie Franklin, Willie Holcomb and Conard Fulton have just returned from Pulaski County, trying to locate themselves a farm.

Mr. Kirby Ison and family, Mr. E. A. Franklin and family visited at Ben Franklin's.

The Truck mines are putting out some nice coal.

Eolia News

(by Geraldine Sumpter)

Mr. John Smith has been seriously ill at his home with pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. J. I. Sturgill has been seriously ill. He had an operation for appendicitis and later developed pneumonia. We hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Delman Moretz has recently been discharged from the Army. Everyone around Eolia is glad to have him home again.

Mr. Billie Sumpter spent the week end with Linvel Sumpter.

Pfc. John Willie Creekmore has been granted a nice furlough with his mother, sisters and many friends. He has served two and a half years over seas. He will now be stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., for a while. Everyone was glad to see him in the States again.

Mrs. Cora Collier has recently sold her farm to Mr. Willie Tolliver of Hemphill, everybody is glad to have these good neighbors in our community, although we hate to give up Mrs. Cora Collier.

Mr. Paul Tolliver spent Sunday evening with Mr. Edward Sumpter.

Miss Liza Collier and Mrs. Cora Collier left for Cincinnati.

Miss Liza Collier will be married to Mr. Edward Castella. They will make their home in Cincinnati. We wish them good luck and much happiness.

Mrs. Cora will return back to Eolia for a few days and then will move to Virginia.

Sheriff Corder has purchased a tractor for farm work, although Mr. Don Corder and Harvey Couch are having fun trying to operate it.

Mrs. Marvin Craft is seriously ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Maggard. There is little hopes for her recovery. She has our deepest sympathy. Her husband is serving over seas.

LOST—6 No. 6 Ration Books belonging to the family of Joseph M. Hampton of Lester, Ky. Finder please bring, mail or send to J. M. Hampton at the above address.

Corbett B. Brown

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR State Senator



He is Your Neighbor and Friend

And Worthy Of Your Support

I STAND AND WILL VOTE FOR THESE AND OTHER MEASURES WHICH WILL BENEFIT OUR CITIZENS.

- 1.—More pay for old age people above 65 years of age and to amend the Old Age Pension Act to include those above 60 years of age, placing this department under Civil Service, completely removed from political control.
- 2.—School teachers pay in Kentucky which is a disgrace to any State that does not pay more, should be raised to a minimum of \$120.00 per month for the new teacher, from the measly \$86.00 they are now getting.
- 3.—As to labor: Any man must stand on his official record. Since I have been a member of the lower house in the General Assembly, my record speaks for itself. I am happy to say most laboring men and women are supporting me on that record.
- 4.—I will introduce a bill to have the State take over the bonded indebtedness of the counties which can never pay out of debt themselves. This money ought to be paid by the State, not the counties, since the State built the roads with our money.

(Adv.)

WHITESBURG

ROTARY CLUB

"America".
Invocation.
Luncheon.
Introduction of visitors.

Herman Hale is the scheduled speaker for Friday, Oct. 22. However, Herman announced that a very fine speaker from Louisville will assist him on the above date. The speaker for his occasion is Dr. L. E. Smith, State Health officer and T. B. specialist. The latest information reaching the bulletin editor is that Dr. Smith will probably present a movie film outlining the various phases of the dreaded disease. Since this disease is one of the world's greatest plagues we are sure every Rotarian will want to be present.

LAST MEETING: Mr. Glenn

D. McDowell gave a very fine description of his experiences as a fighting Marine on Guadalcanal Island. We have asked Mr. McDowell to write a summary of his address as delivered before the Club Friday. This he has cheerfully done and his article reads as follows:

My special interests are in seeing that food is produced and that the war is financed. We, in the Kentucky Mountains will have to produce more food next year than ever before—mainly for this reason: our high producing farming section will not be able to send food stuff that they once did because they must feed:

1. Our armed forces which are ever growing larger;
2. men in the factories and in the mines;
3. Must help feed our allies;
4. Help feed people in conquered territories.

If we grow our own food here it will help to relieve the transportation facilities for war purposes.

It seems to me that every one should realize that bonds and stamps are a good investment. The countries that we are fighting would not attempt to finance a war in such a manner. Bond buying is the least that we can do for our forces overseas.

My career as a Marine began September, 1940. During my first year I was stationed in Cuba for 4 months, on maneuvers in the West Indies and stationed on the east coast of the United States.

In April after Pearl Harbor my regiment boarded ship and was sent to an Island in the southwest Pacific to defend the Island against possible Japanese invasion. On this island we began to train in earnest to meet the Japs. While we were still there the first Marine Division invaded Guadalcanal, Tulagi and Florida Islands in the Solomon Islands. Many of these men were buddies that we had left in the United States. After these men had been fighting the Japs for something over six weeks my unit was sent to

reinforce them in September. Enough cannot be said for the men who invaded these Islands against opposition and who stood attack after attack for so many days. When these men landed in August they were unable to unload their ships because of strong Japanese opposition in the air and at sea. These men had been fighting day and night on two meals a day. Their diet consisted mainly of corn beef and rice. Of course, they had other foods but not much of it. There was a real sugar shortage on Guadalcanal. When we landed to help these men out, much of our food was given them which was right for they were certainly in need of it and we had been getting the best of food.

There are so many things that happened on Guadalcanal that it would be impossible to tell all of it so I will just hit a few high spots. The first day in Guadalcanal was uneventful. We unloaded our ships unopposed but that night about 11:30 a Japanese plane flew over and dropped a flare. In just a few moments search lights came on in the waters of Guadalcanal. The Japanese fleet had come down to shell. They began to fire about 11:30 and ceased sometime after 1:00 o'clock. The only thing that we could do was to get into fox holes and just pray that we would not be hit for we had no guns big enough to shoot back. The afternoon before we had stacked our gear, food, ammunition, etc., along the beach. The Japanese searchlights had found it but they failed to get a direct hit on any of it, their shells went over the top. Some of the officers seemed to think that they were firing at the airport and not at our supplies.

I had often wondered what a battle would be like. That first night in a fox hole was the real thing and not a dress rehearsal. Most of the fighting that I saw in Guadalcanal was patrol activity. We had permanent defense positions around Henderson Field but in order to keep the Japs on

the move and to keep them from concentrating large forces for heavy attack we went into the hills, along the river, and into the swamps after then. These patrols would consist of enough men to fight a good sized battle. From the man at the point to the man in the rear it would sometimes be a distance of a mile. Moving through the jungle was a slow task. On one occasion we moved less than five miles in two days. Sometimes the men up in front had to cut a trail.

The Jap tree fighter would harass us as we went along the trails. These men would climb trees, take their guns, ammunition and food along with them and then tie themselves in the trees. They did a good job of camouflaging themselves. They would sew leaves and grass on their equipment and have some kind of cover over their faces. It was difficult to see them in the thick foliage of the trees. We soon found out that their job was to slow us down. Our men usually got rid of the snipers in short order.

Last October was the darkest days that I experienced on Guadalcanal. The Japanese had been able to land heavy reinforcements and their Navy had been very active. To give you some idea of how much they succeeded in getting ashore; they hit one end of our defense lines with tanks but our men there were ready for them. My Unit during the bad week was defending a front just below Bloody Ridge. Although our patrols had combed the hills in front of our lines a Japanese regiment succeeded in sneaking approximately 15 miles through the jungles and attacking us. We were out numbered 3 to 1 but were able to hold them back. One of the best sights that I have ever seen was a battalion of our men who came to help us just as the Japs had broken our lines. In that engagement at least 860 Japs were killed. In the 50 days that I was on Guadalcanal my Unit captured one Jap and he had been wounded.

From my experiences I will say that the Jap is a hard aggressive fighter. He doesn't seem to know when to quit, although the average Jap soldier is confused when his officer is killed. I personally believe that man to man our fighting men are far superior to the Jap. Many people wonder how the Jap is as a marksman. It seemed that they tried to wound us, of course we didn't know whether they were trying to hit us in the leg and arms or not; too, they waited until we were close before firing. I look at it this way—give the blind man a gun on a trail and he can fire it himself and if men are there some of them will get hit. Many here in the United States do not give the Jap credit even now for being a

strong enemy. The Japanese conquest should prove they are dangerous and good at the game of war.

I was wounded last November 8, by a shell fragment from a Jap anti-tank gun. Considering the situation I am very fortunate to have received only one wound. Some of my buddies who were hit that day won't return and others will be disabled for life.

Approximately 30 minutes after being wounded I received treatment. Sometimes of course it's a longer period than this before men on the battle front will receive treatment. I was fortunate to be able to walk with the help of one man. He assisted me in getting back to an aid station. To get there we had to cross a river; that was neck deep. Since my wound was in the leg and there wasn't much bleeding I did not need close attention. One of the corpsmen (hospital aid) covered my wound with sulfanilamide powders put on a battle dressing and gave a narcotic shot. I spent that night on Guadalcanal and along with several other wounded and sick was flown approximately 600 miles by a transport plane to a base hospital. I stayed in this hospital about one week and was moved to another island group where I stayed about 10 days.

I arrived in San Francisco, California, last December 12. Altogether I was in the hospital a little over 7 months. I received the best possible treatment. Enough cannot be said for the medical units, they are doing a great job.

I believe the Japanese are our worst enemies. They still have the will to win with no thought of defeat.

Criticism of our island to island war is not always justified. If the Japs had been left on Guadalcanal they would have been able to bomb and cut our supply line to Australia. I believe that it is necessary for us to fight island to island until we get bases to use to attack the heart of Japan. Of course, I am no military strategist.

GLENN D. McDOWELL,
Asst. County Agent.

Piano For Sale Also Used Furniture

The Whitesburg Woman's Club will sell at private auction a Wurlitzer Piano, in excellent condition, also certain club furniture as follows: a metal utility cabinet, forty piece dish set, kitchen table, metal top, library table, two ladder back chairs, book cabinet and taupe rug.

Inquire of Whitesburg Woman's Club.
Mrs. Oscar Lewis,
Mrs. Ballard Clay
Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.,
Committee.

School Carnival Oct. 22.

PLEASE RETURN SOFT DRINK BOTTLES Promptly!



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but by buying only what you need you help beat inflation today. Open a Savings Account now . . . you may bank by mail or make your deposits in person. The regular savings habit is your insurance of a personal Victory for you and your family!

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NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

This will notify you of our moving to The Johnson Funeral Home which we purchased some time ago. We wish to take this method of thanking our kind friends for your loyal support in the past and invite your continued interest and friendship. We also invite you to visit us at our new homes in Whitesburg or Neon at any time you wish.

With every good wish to our many friends and the Letcher county citizens, we remain your friends,

MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE CRAFT,
of The Craft Funeral Homes.
Whitesburg, Ky. - Neon, Ky.

First Baptist Church

Whitesburg, Ky.
Dear Friend of Right:

It is a joy to be able to invite you to our all day meeting Sunday, Oct. 31. At 9:45 A. M., all our Sunday schools will be here, nine of them, they will meet by age groups for forty-five minutes. At 10:30 an outstanding speaker will bring a message to all the groups together. 11:00 is our Church hour. Dr. Goerner, head of the mission department of the Seminary of Louisville will speak.

At 12:00 we are to bring our lunches to the basement of the church for a period of great fellowship. 1:30 we are having a special service for the boys in service.

Movie pictures will be made, a food display of God's blessings to us, and many interesting things.

If you cannot come for all the day come for what part or parts you can. Get others to come. We desire to make this day one of real help to the cause of right.

Sincerely,
L. O. GRIFFITH.

Camp Branch News

Mrs. Harold Wade and Miss Pearl Littlefield of Boston,

Kentucky

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 22-23—

"This Is The Army"

John Leslie
Geo. Murphy
and All-Star Cast.

At Regular Prices.

Sun.-Mon., Oct. 24-25—

"Presenting Lily Mars"

Judy Garland
Van Heflin
Also News and
Short Subjects.

Tues. and Wednesday,

Oct. 26-27—

"Constant Nymph"

Charles Boyer
Joan Fontaine
Chap. No. 12,
"Darkest Africa"
Also News.

Thurs., Oct. 28—

"They Came To Blow Up America"

11 BARGAIN DAY 18.

Geo. Sanders
Ann Sten
Chap. No. 6-7. Adventure Smilin' Jack.

Mass., arrived last week to be guests of Mrs. G. G. Reed for a couple of weeks.

The monthly Bible reference contest was held last Sunday at Bowen Sunday School. The prize for locating the most references went to Ralph Vermillion.

Supply Sergeant Marion Proffitt has returned to Camp Phillips, Kansas, after spending a furlough with the home folks, Mrs. Ellen Proffitt and family, Cane Hollow.

Miss Alpha Bowens of Breedings Creek spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Bowens.

Mrs. J. H. Holbrooks spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Isom, on Thornton Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Isom are the proud parents of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and son, Emil, were Democrat visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. G. Reed and her guests, Mrs. Harold Wade and Miss Pearl Littlefield, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nix to Democrat last Tuesday. They visited in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Paddock and Miss Lucy Hoitsma.

Discuss Employment Stabilization Plan

C. W. Saling, Manager of the F. Keckville office of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, covering the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan and Pike, has returned from a two-day conference which was held in the Kentucky Hotel at Louisville on October 13 and 14, for the purpose of discussing the new Employment Stabilization Plan for Region V of the War Manpower Commission, which went into effect on Friday, October 15. Saling states that the high points in changes from the previous plan, as affecting essential workers of Eastern Kentucky, particularly those in mining, lumbering, natural gas production and agriculture, deals largely with more stringent control of their migration to other areas. The new plan provides that any individual now wishing to seek employment in other areas, either in Kentucky or other states where he has not worked or resided during the preceding 30 days, must obtain clearance from his local employment office or one of its branch office or established itinerant points in the outlying counties; that even though he has been given a statement of availability by a previous employer, the U. S. Employment Service is not required to issue inter-area clearance unless the worker's reasons for wishing to seek employment elsewhere are such as to take precedence over local need for his services. Saling cited the example of experienced coal miners asking for clearance to seek or accept employment in other essential industry. Under the previous Stabilization Plan, the Employment Service was obligated to grant clearance if the worker had been discharged or otherwise released by his former employer. Such clearance may now be denied on the grounds that the worker is locally needed.

If clearance is granted, Saling points out that the work-

er must agree not to seek work in any area into which migration has been closed or limited by the War Manpower Commission. Saling also stated that the new plan calls for more rigid hiring controls in order to prevent pirating of workers by providing that no employer may hire a new worker except by referral by the U. S. Employment Service if the applicant's statement of availability indicates that he or she was last employed in a critical occupation, or, if such new employee has not lived or worked in the locality of the new employment throughout the preceding 30-day period.

Mr. Saling says that one of the most drastic amendments to the previous plan provides that a statement of availability shall be issued promptly upon request to an individual working for an employer who, the War Manpower Commission, finds, after notice and opportunity to be heard, has not complied with any war manpower stabilization plan, regulation, or policy, and for as long as such employer continues his non-compliance after such finding.

Copies of this plan are being duplicated and will be distributed, when available, to local labor organizations, employers, and others, Mr. Saling stated.

Sackett News

Last Saturday and Sunday was Little Daniel Church time. A large crowd attended. The preachers were Dewey Sexton, Jordon Combs, Kernel Sexton, Andrew Adams, Archie Craft. Please remember that every Saturday and Sunday will be Church time. Everybody is welcome.

We are having a fine school this year, the teachers are Mrs. Eulah Maggard and Jewel Lene Breeding.

Mrs. Carlis Breeding was visiting the school this week. All the farmers around Sackett are gathering corn this week and getting their coal ready for winter.

Mr. Randall Maggard has begun grinding meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Loan Madden have moved to Hot Spot.

Seaman Arthur Glover and wife were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Breeding.

Pvt. Green Logan and wife were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan.

Mr. Ktrney Madden has a discharge from the Army. He and his wife are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Madden.

Miss Irene Ison came in from Detroit. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Ison.

Mrs. Willard Hall has been very sick. She is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Amburgey are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Amburgey.

Mrs. Maggie Blair was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Combs, Sunday evening.

Pvt. Ernest Maggard is in Tennessee.

Cpl. Eugene Polly is in Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Miss Opal Polly, student at Stuart Robinson School was home Sunday evening.

Misses Ellene and Wilma Jean Collins were visiting

Miss Viola Maggard, Sunday.

Mr. Mack Collins was a visitor at the home of Randall Maggard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Combs are expecting Pvt Bertel Morgan and wife of Texas in this week.

Army Air Base, Kearns, Utah, Oct. 16—Capt. Townsel C. Adams, of Whitesburg, Ky., is stationed at the Army Air Base, Kearns, Utah.

Now an assistant civilian personnel officer was last stationed at Camp Williams, Wis. His previous service with the armed forces was

from 1918 to 1919, and he was called to active duty in July, 1942.

Joseph Wayne Day

Joseph Wayne Day, little four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day of Dongola, Ky., passed away at the Hazard Hospital after an illness of several days of pneumonia. Mr. Day is a Soldier in the U. S. Army and Mrs. Day is Wilma Lee Frazier, a former student of Whitesburg High School. Burial and Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. Riley Fouch at the home Cemetery, Dongola, Ky. on Tuesday, October 19, 1943 11:00 P. M. Craft Funeral Home in Charge.

LOST—Ration Book No. 3 in the name of Mrs. Charles S. Spencer. Finder please return to Mr. or Mrs. Charles S. Spencer, Blackey, Ky.

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Methodist Church

(K. E. HILL, Pastor)
10:00 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service.
6:30 P. M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
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